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Appl. No.: 09/441,199 Group: 1711
Filed: November 16, 1999 Examiner: J. Mullis
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING COMPOSITION COMPRISING
THERMOPLASTIC RESIN AND RUBBER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 30, 2003, the period for response having been extended one month to May 30, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims.

--10. (New) A method of producing a composition comprising a thermoplastic resin and a rubber, wherein a solid rubber is turned into a molten rubber by a rubber kneading machine and the molten rubber is fed into an extruder from the rubber kneading



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0		\$ 84	\$ 0.00
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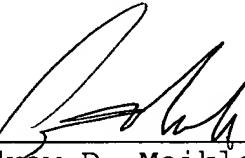
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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